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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HENRY D. MELENDEZ
Serial No.: 10/609,140
Filed: JUNE 27, 2003
For: ANTI-SPUTTER FLUID CONTROL APPARATUS FOR PAINT SPRAYERS
Group:
Examiner:
Docket No.: MEL3074.03A1

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53
(SMALL ENTITY)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 16, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Information Disclosure Statement;
3. PTO Form 1449;
4. Copies of Citations Listed on PTO Form 1449;
5. Check in the amount of \$ 690 for the fees due as a small entity.

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED									
		Number filed		Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee
									\$ 385
Total									
Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	21	- 20	=	1	X	\$ 9	=		9
Independent									
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3	=	2	X	\$43	=		86
Multiple dependent claim(s),									
if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$145	=		145

Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 625

Surcharge \$ 65
TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 690

Small Entity Statement

X Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

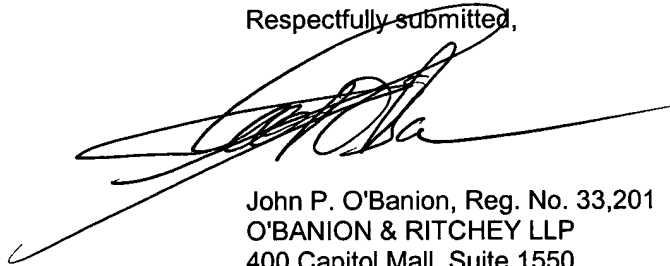
Amount already paid	LESS (\$)
TOTAL FILING FEES DUE	\$ 690
___ Assignment recording fee	\$
___ Petition fee	\$ 0
TOTAL FEES DUE	\$ 690

Please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 07-1137.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: 10/21/03

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

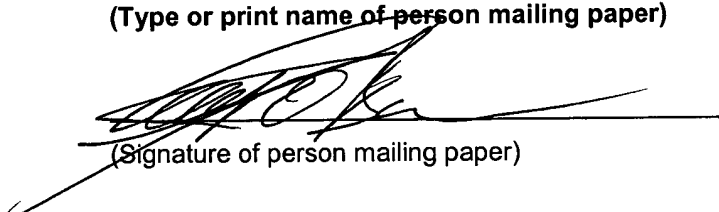
I hereby certify that the enclosed

1. Submission of Missing Parts of Application (2 pages)
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages)
3. Check for \$690
4. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
5. PTO Form 1449 (1 page)
6. Citations (1)

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